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Application of:
Brian Doege et al.

For: METHOD FOR BACTERIALLY
TREATING SMALL-TANK TOILET
SYSTEMS AND AN APPARATUS FOR
USING SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Second Declaration of Brian Doege Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.131 and 1.132, and Acknowledgment Receipt Card for the above-identified Application.

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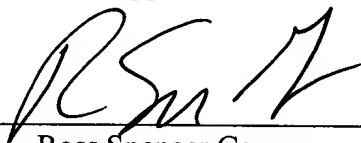
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Total Claims:	26	-	26	0	x \$9 =	\$ 0.00
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**For: A METHOD FOR BACTERIALLY
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of 9 October 2002 (Paper No. 11), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 9 January 2003, please reconsider the rejection of the claim in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 3-5, 8-20, 27-28, 39 and 43-48 are pending in the Application.

Claims 3-5, 8-20, 27-28, 39 and 43-48 stand rejected.

I. NOMENCLATURE

In Paper No. 11, Examiner has inquired whether it is appropriate to refer to Biological Systems, Inc., the assignee of the Application, as the "Applicant." Paper No. 11, at 2. In the Application, Biological Systems, Inc. was referred to as the Applicant. *See* Application, at 9, *ll.* 14-15. Moreover, it is the standard practice of the undersigned to utilize the term Applicant